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FOR THE SECRETARY FROM TOON

E.O. 11652: XGDS-1

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SUBJECT: BREZHNEV COMMENT TO MINIC ON FORTHCOMING VISIT
BY SECRETARY VANCE

REF: MOSCOW 6303

1. WHILE BRIEFING ME MARCH 31 ON RECENT VISIT TO MOSCOW
OF YUGOSLAV FED. SEC. FOR FOREIGN AFFAIRS MINIC, YUGO-
SLAV AMBASSADOR SMOLE SAID THAT DURING MINIC'S MARCH
28 MEETING WITH BREZHNEV (ALSO ATTENDED BY SMOLE) BREZHNEV
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TOLD MINIC THAT SECRETARY VANCE INTENDED TO VISIT MOSCOW.
ACCORDING TO SMOLE, BREZHNEV SAID "IF HE COMES, WE WILL
HAVE GOOD TALKS."

2. I INDICATED TO SMOLE THAT DATES FOR YOUR VISIT WERE
NOT YET AGREED, AND ASKED HIM NOT TO SAY ANYTHING ABOUT
THE VISIT TO HIS OTHER DIPLOMATIC COLLEAGUES UNTIL AN

OFFICIAL ANNOUNCEMENT IS MADE. GIVEN OUR YUGOSLAV
FRIENDS' PROPENSITY TO TALK, I CANNOT BE SURE LID WILL BE
KEPT ON. CABLE ON OTHER, LESS SENSITIVE ASPECTS OF
SMOLE'S BRIEFING FOLLOWS.

3. SMOLE SAID THAT TITO WOULD BE SENDING PRESIDENT CARTER
A FULL ACCOUNT OF THE MINIC VISIT BY LETTER, BUT FIRST
REPORTS IN THIS AND THE CABLE THAT FOLLOWS MAY BE
HELPFUL. TOON

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